

Competition helped make America great by stimulating improvements in products and services. Consumers have benefitted from this and from the better choices competition offers. Encouraging consolidating ownership of ANY industry, whether it's media or widgets, runs counter to this and hurts everyone in the long run. Promoting more mergers and larger corporations also forces them to take on large debt loads. This, in a down economy, has not worked well for many industries. I hope the FCC will reconsider this ill-advised ownership ruling and vote for diversity and more competition. Please do not listen to the "big business" interests out there who want to squash the smaller companies. It is not in the best interests of our country and its freedom of the press.